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SUBJECT: ICCS POINT OF ENTRY ACTIVITIES

REF: A. SAIGON 7272 B. SAIGON 7359

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CANDEL AND POLDEL POL ADVISERS, EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED LATEST STATE OF PLAY REGARDING ICCS POINT OF ENTRY (POE) TEAMS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES IN MONITORING IMPORT OF ARMAMENTS AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT. PRESENT SITUATION BEST DESCRIBED AS CONTINUING STALEMATE WITH NO RPT NO SIGN OF SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF MAJOR PROBLEM: HUNGDEL/ POLDEL INSISTENCE BASED ON THEIR INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 7 THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TPJMC MUST FIRST ESTABLISH ALL POE MODALITIES INCLUDING DESIGNATION OF POE SITES BEFORE ICCS CAN ESTABLISH CORRESPONDING PROCEDURES AND BEGIN TO OPERATE. CANDEL/ INDODEL ARE RELUCTANT TO ACT UNILATERALLY, ESTABLISH THEIR OWN INFORMAL PROCEDURES WITHOUT ICCS UNANIMOUS DECISION AND MONITOR INCOMING SHIPMENTS SOLELY AT GVN POE SITES. CANDEL/ INDODEL JUSTIFIABLY FEAR THAT PRG WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO LET "CANDESIANS" SET UP OWN PROCEDURES AND MONITOR GVN SHIPMENTS INDEFINITELY AND IGNORE POSSIBILITY OF EQUAL MONITORING OF INCOMING PRG SHIPMENTS.

2. OFFICIAL PRG POSITION REMAINS AS STATED IN ITS LETTER OF MARCH 7 TO ICCS CHAIRMAN FORWARDED IN REFTEL A. HUNGDEL/ POLDEL FURTHER CONTEND THAT IN ABSENCE OF TPJMC POE MODALITIES ALL CURRENT SHIPMENTS OF REPLACEMENT WAR MATERIAL (I. E. U. S. TO GVN) ARE IN VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT PRESSED THIS POINT IN ANY FORMAL FASHION.

3. THE ONLY REAL PROGRESS THE ICCS HAYHMADE IN FULFILLING ITS POE RESPONSIBILITIES IN IN DESIGNATION OF POE TEAMS.
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